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**Please Note:**

**New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) one week prior to bid opening (October 21, 2002) or your company may be considered non-responsible.**

**FV-212**

**Fruit and Vegetable Programs**

**Date Issued: October 7, 2002**

***Shelled Nuts, Announcement FV-212, Invitation 016***

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Shelled Nuts as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in the school lunch and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, October 21, 2002.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Monday, October 28, 2002. Deliveries are to be made from **November 16, 2002 to June 30, 2003.**

Offers are invited from the trade for:

\*Whole Roasted, Shelled Almonds 12/2 lb. 220,220 cases

\*Size: 34 – 36 A.O.L. (for this invitation only).

- Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable, as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.
- The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2001 and/or later crop year.

**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsible.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Please note the first delivery period is November 16, 2002. Please don't bid on this delivery period if you cannot deliver on**



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**time.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-212, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Shelled Nuts dated October 1999, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20090-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-212, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.**

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 INVITATION : 016  
 COMM GROUP : 47 NUTS  
 COMM TYPE : 10 ALMONDS, ROASTED, SHELLED  
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/02 - 11/30/02					
001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
002	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
003	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
004	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	385	_____
	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,155	_____
005	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,155	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		385	_____
006	FLORIDA CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,155	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		385	_____
007	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,079	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		461	_____
008	SMYRNA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
009	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
010	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
011	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
012	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
013	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
014	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
015	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____

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016	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,540	_____
017	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
018	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
019	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
020	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
021	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
022	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
023	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/02 - 12/15/02					
024	MAJURO	MH	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
025	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
026	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	W BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
027	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
028	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____

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029	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
030	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
031	SMYRNA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
032	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
033	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
034	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
035	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
036	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
037	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
038	CARTHAGE	MO		1,540	_____
039	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
040	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
041	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
042	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
043	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/02 - 12/31/02

044	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
045	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	770	
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	770	
046	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
047	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
048	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
049	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
050	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	616	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	924	
051	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	812	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		728	
052	SMYRNA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
053	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
054	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	539	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,001	

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/03 - 01/15/03

055	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,155	
	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	385	
056	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	770	
	WESTBROOK	ME	TRUCK ONLY	770	
057	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	

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058	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
059	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,540	_____
060	SMYRNA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
061	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,540	_____
062	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
063	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,540	_____
	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
064	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
065	CARTHAGE	MO		1,540	_____
066	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/03 - 01/31/03					
067	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,030	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	510	_____
068	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	910	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	630	_____
069	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
070	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/03 - 01/31/03					
071	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/03 - 02/15/03					
072	CHARLESTON	WV		1,540	_____
073	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
074	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	965	_____
	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	575	_____
075	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,065	_____
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	475	_____
076	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	385	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,155	_____
077	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
078	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
079	CARTHAGE	MO		1,540	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/03 - 02/28/03					
080	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
081	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
082	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____



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083	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
084	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	770	
	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	770	

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/03 - 03/15/03

085	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
086	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
087	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,540	
088	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
089	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	770	
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	770	
090	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	840	
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	700	
091	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
092	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	814	
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	726	
093	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
094	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	*2 Stops
095	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	593	
	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	947	

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096	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
097	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
098	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	976	_____
	WICHITA	KS		564	_____
099	BONNER SPRINGS	KS		324	_____
	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,216	_____
100	CARTHAGE	MO		1,540	_____
101	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	325	_____
102	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	830	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	710	_____
103	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
104	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	832	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	708	_____
105	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,087	_____
	SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	453	_____
106	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,040	_____
	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____

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107	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
108	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/03 - 04/15/03					
109	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
110	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
111	VINELAND	NJ		1,540	_____
112	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,025	_____
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	515	_____
113	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
114	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	616	_____
115	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/03 - 04/30/03					
116	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
117	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
118	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	650	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	890	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/03 - 05/15/03

119	CHARLESTON	WV		1,540	
120	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,540	
121	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
122	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,075	
	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	465	
123	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
124	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
125	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
126	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	

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127	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
128	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	*2 Stops

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/03 - 06/15/03

129	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
130	COVINGTON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	770	
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	770	
131	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	

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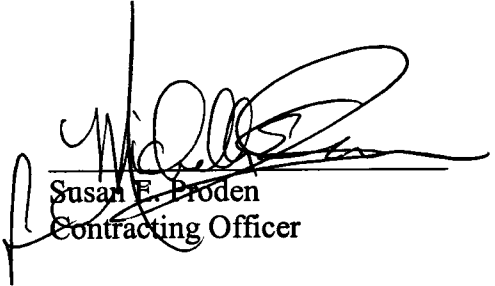
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132	ELMIRA	MI		1,540	_____
133	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	815	_____
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	725	_____
134	ELMIRA	MI		1,155	_____
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	385	_____
135	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	616	_____
136	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/03 - 06/30/03					
137	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,540	_____
138	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
139	ELMIRA	MI		1,540	_____
140	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
141	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 220,220

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 Susan E. Proden  
 Contracting Officer

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